

## GREAT FIGHT FOR S. A. L. OFFICES

Richmond Men Say Great  
Inducements Should  
Be Offered.

## ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE A HAND

Chamber of Commerce and  
Travelers' Protective Asso-  
ciation Will Act Prompt-  
ly—Post A Meets To-  
night—Views on  
Subject.

Richmond will have to put up a stiff  
fight if she hopes to bring the Seaboard  
prize and succeed in having them bring  
their offices here.

A dispatch from Norfolk states that  
the Seaboard Air Line Railway Com-  
pany is contemplating the removal of  
its offices from Portsmouth to some  
more favorable locality. Immediately  
there arose a cry from many cities, which  
are desirous of securing the prize, notably  
Atlanta and Norfolk, these so far putting  
forth the strongest play for the offices.

A number of prominent citizens of Rich-  
mond, who were seen last night regarding  
the matter of having Richmond enter the  
struggle, were all of the opinion that the  
thing for this city to do was to put  
forth such inducements to the company  
as will cause the directors to see the  
advantages of having the company's  
offices located here, and forthwith begin  
removal from Portsmouth to Richmond.

It is understood that the reason for the  
move in changing the situation of the  
offices is the fact that Portsmouth is not  
on the main line, nor is it centrally lo-  
cated with reference to other points on  
the line. This being so, it becomes more  
than possible in the opinion of some that  
the city can play its best hand now and  
win out.

### Have Atlanta to Fight.

The general opinion is that if Richmond  
enters the competition her strongest rival  
will be Atlanta. But even before Atlanta  
Richmond has apparently the best show  
of landing the offices, and for several  
reasons. It is now up to the business men  
and organizations of the city to put forth  
their best efforts in laying before the  
Seaboard officials the reasons for their  
removal to this city.

Some of the reasons advanced by Rich-  
monders last night in favor of petition-  
ing the railroad company to locate here  
are: (1) This city's situation geographi-  
cally and its importance as a business  
center, (2) the fact that Richmond is  
the largest manufacturing city on the  
Seaboard Air Line, has as valid a claim  
as any other Southern city. Its nearness  
to Washington is another point in its  
favor. Richmond is on the main line, and  
is the most centrally located city on the  
line, which is a better argument than  
Atlanta can offer, letting alone any other  
cities which may choose to enter their  
names on the lists.

Mr. Robert G. Leigh, Jr., president of  
the Chamber of Commerce, speaking of  
the proposed change in the location of  
the Seaboard offices from Portsmouth,  
said:

"Speaking for the Chamber of Com-  
merce, I can say that we are going  
to put up a good fight for the Sea-  
board offices. The opportunity is too  
good for Richmond to miss, and every  
effort should be made to get them  
here. Some time ago I wrote to Mr.  
J. M. Barr, president of the road, in  
Richmond's behalf, laying forth the  
inducements that the city offered to  
such a company as he headed. Mr.  
Barr made no answer, and I am sure  
that he could not consider  
Richmond's offer for the site, and in  
so many words declined to bring the  
offices here. But by no means does  
the matter end here. Mr. Barr has  
resigned from the Seaboard Air Line,  
and when the new management comes  
into office, we shall put the matter  
before it in such a light as will con-  
vince them that this is the city above  
all cities for their purpose. What we  
all have to do is to make a strong  
effort and pull together, and Rich-  
mond will be sure to get the thing  
she covets."

### Mr. Cook's Views.

Mr. Charles B. Cooke, president of  
the Travelers' Protective Association, and  
also president of the Civic Improvement  
League, was seen on the subject, and  
offered some suggestions. He said:

"Richmond is the proper place for  
the Seaboard offices. There is no  
doubt of that at all. The rule is that  
we have got to convince the heads  
of the Seaboard Air Line that it is  
so, and then we shall realize a grand  
possibility. To-night at the meeting  
of the Board of Directors of the asso-  
ciation, I shall lay the matter before  
them, and perhaps something material  
may be accomplished as a result of  
our efforts. The association is a State  
organization, and I have no doubt but  
that we can bring great weight to  
bear in favor of this city by the com-  
bined labors of T. P. A. all over the  
State."

"If we offer them the proper induc-  
ments I see no possibility of a loss for  
Richmond. I am certain they will come  
here. The long and the short of the  
matter is that they are going to leave  
Portsmouth. They have got to go some-  
where. Now there is no better place in  
the South for the location of the offices  
than Richmond, and I feel sure that if  
the matter is laid before the company  
in the right manner, the near future  
will see the offices to Richmond. Here  
they will be centrally located, and the  
company will get more business out of  
Richmond than they could out of any other  
Southern city. There is a strong proba-  
bility of their coming here. If the mat-  
ter of railroad taxation is set forth as  
it should be to induce them to consider  
our proposition, there can be no hesita-  
tion in the choice of our city over all  
others."

### All Join Hands.

"Although the matter is somewhat out  
of the sphere of the work of the Civic  
Improvement League, yet we shall take  
such steps as will at least help toward the  
desired end.

"In the matter of office space, I should

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PRINCE VON BUELOW.  
The German chancellor fainted yester-  
day while attending the sitting of the  
Reichstag. His sudden illness caused a  
great sensation. At a late hour the  
chancellor was steadily improving.

## FAINTED WHILE AT REICHSTAG

German Chancellor Stricken  
While Listening to Reply  
to His Speech.

### THE EMPEROR MUCH ALARMED

Prince Slept in Room of Presi-  
dent and Was Later Taken  
Home—Doing Well.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, April 5.—Inquiries early this  
morning at the residence of Chancellor  
von Buelow, who fainted while attending  
the sitting of the Reichstag yesterday,  
elicited the information that he is con-  
tinuing to improve. He is now able to  
read the newspapers and to hold short  
conversations. Dr. Renvers called on the  
Chancellor near midnight, and found his  
condition satisfactory in every respect.

The Chancellor made a speech on the  
subject of Morocco, and was listening to  
the answer of Herr Behel, the Socialist  
leader, when he was taken ill, bending  
over several times on his left side. Herr  
Carl Bachem, a member of the center  
party, supported the Chancellor.

### Visited By Kaiser.

The vice-president of the Reichstag  
staying for a number of hours, during  
which deep silence prevailed throughout  
the house. The Chancellor was conveyed  
to the sitting room of the president of  
the house. Princess von Buelow reached  
her husband as soon as Professor Renvers  
left. The Emperor immediately revealed  
all his engagements for the afternoon  
and went to the Reichstag. He was not  
permitted to enter the room, as the  
Chancellor was sleeping. The Empress  
also called at the Reichstag to inquire  
about the Chancellor's health.

Business was continued because it was  
thought that adjournment would alarm  
the public. But the voices of the speakers  
who followed Herr Behel were pitched  
in a low tone, as word was passed around  
from time to time that the chancellor still  
slept.

### What Chancellor Said.

In his speech the chancellor said: "There  
have been weeks when the mind of the  
people were disturbed by thoughts of war.  
Why was this the case? The government  
did not consider the possibility of war.  
We have no direct political interests in  
Morocco. No political aspirations, no his-  
torical right like France and Spain. But  
we have commercial interests that have  
a future. We were a partner in the inter-  
national convention which held that all  
the powers were entitled to the most fa-  
vored nation rights. It was a question  
of the dignity and prestige of the Ger-  
man Empire, and we could not give way."  
"It was not our intention to gain footing  
in Morocco. We did not want to oppose  
the old historical and political rights of  
France and Spain, so long as the interest  
and the German trade was respected. We  
did not want to irritate England because

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## LEAD PENCIL DRIVEN DEEP INTO HIS BODY

Dangerous and Peculiar Accident  
to William  
Peace.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BUCKINGHAM, VA., April 5.—Millman  
Peace, a young man, was dangerously  
wounded in a singular way at the High  
school to-day. Maxfield Peace, a younger  
brother of Millman, in a spirit of fun,  
had put his but in his brother's seat in  
school and placed a lead pencil under it.  
When Millman Peace came in he sat  
down on it, and the pencil point was  
driven up into his body. With a cry of  
pain he rushed out of the school room,  
and had to have a doctor to extract the  
pencil. Dr. J. B. Nowlin, who was called  
on, said it was a very vital part which  
had been penetrated, and the young man  
was in a precarious condition. He took  
him at once to the depot en route to Rich-  
mond, to be placed in one of the hospi-  
tals for treatment. The Peace family are  
Northern people, having come here from  
New York, and are living in the old  
Buckingham house, now owned by Mrs.  
James Lyons.

Mr. Peace, the father of the boy who  
was hurt, is a minister of the Unitarian  
Church, but at present engaged as a  
college professor.

## DRINKING TOAST; OVER 60 KILLED

German Hotel Collapses  
While Party Celebrates  
Completion Building.

## SCENES OF HORROR AND GRIEF IN TOWN

Nearly Every Family in Place  
Stricken—Nearly 200 People  
Buried in Ruins—Many  
Are Missing and  
May Be  
Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

NAGOLD, BLACK FOREST, GER-  
MANY, April 5.—Fifty-five persons are  
known to have been killed and seventy  
dangerously injured to-day by the col-  
lapse of the Hotel Zaum Hirschen. The  
death-list may finally include many  
others now missing.

The building had not been fully com-  
pleted, and the catastrophe is attributed  
to the non-observance of proper precau-  
tions. The roof of the building had been  
put in place only this morning, an event,  
which, in accordance with the German  
custom, was celebrated by a feast. The  
guests are reported to have engaged in  
a dance and to have together with the  
large number of persons on the floor,  
probably was what caused the building  
to collapse.

There were 200 persons present, most of  
whom were buried in the ruins. At ten  
o'clock to-night fifty-five dead bodies had  
been recovered and 100 were taken from  
the ruins, many of them in a serious  
condition. Twenty persons still are miss-  
ing, and probably are dead.

### Were Drinking Toast.

The accident is attributed to carelessness  
on the part of those who were  
making repairs on the building, which  
had been raised five feet from the ground  
in order to give more space for the lower  
story. The work began early in the  
morning, and was supposed to have been  
finished at noon. The keeper of the  
hotel invited the workmen and a large  
number of guests to a grand dinner.  
The company assembled in the middle  
banquet room, and was drinking the  
health of the builder and landlord, when  
suddenly a crash was heard above. A  
score of those in the banquet room  
jumped from the windows and doors in  
time to escape, when the house came  
down with a crash.

The town (Nagold) presents an in-  
describable scene of horror and grief.  
There is hardly a family that has not  
lost one or more members. The villagers  
and people of the surrounding country  
are inquiring for their relatives. The  
dead are laid out in the town hall ad-  
jacent to the scenes and friends of the  
victims are endeavoring to identify the  
bodies. The work of rescue is still proceeding,  
but the full losses will not be known  
until to-morrow.

## GORKY COMING TO STIR REVOLUTION

Sails Under Assumed Name for  
United States—Wants to  
Overthrow Czar.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch  
from New York World.)

CHERBOURG, April 5.—Maxim Gorky,  
the great Russian emancipator, is on his  
way to the United States, whether he has  
gone to inaugurate an agitation among  
Russians in America, or to stir up  
the propaganda which Gorky is to  
begin in America will enlist the co-  
operation of a number of famous political  
exiles both in New York and Chicago.

### Cleveland Improved in Health.

(By Associated Press.)

STUART, FLA., April 5.—Former Presi-  
dent Grover Cleveland and his party, in-  
cluding Professor Howard McClellan  
and Dr. Joseph Bryant, left for the North  
to-day. Mr. Cleveland is much im-  
proved in health.

### TO SAVE MOTHER, BOY SHOT FATHER DEAD

One Bullet Went Wild and Fata-  
ly Injured Little Brother.  
Family History.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAZELBURST, GA., April 5.—To save  
the life of his mother, Cleveland Craw-  
ford shot and mortally wounded his fa-  
ther, and also by accident inflicted fatal  
wounds on his nine-year-old brother.  
The elder Crawford, who is wealthy,  
came home and found dinner was not  
ready. This enraged Crawford and he  
began to abuse his wife. He seized a  
chair to strike his wife when he was  
warned by his son to desist. As the  
father continued to advance on the wo-  
man he was shot four times by the son  
and fell at the feet of his wife. One of  
the bullets fired by Crawford passed  
through his father's leg and struck the  
nine-year-old son in the abdomen.

A strange fatality seems to hover over  
the family. Frank Cook is now in the  
penitentiary serving a life term for the  
murder of his wife, who was the daugh-  
ter of J. M. Crawford. A year ago an-  
other daughter was burned to death, and  
a few months later another son ac-  
cidentally killed himself while out hunt-  
ing.

## DEMOCRATS WILL CONFER ON RATES

Call Circulated Yester-  
day On Floor of the  
Senate.

## CONFERENCES AT WHITE HOUSE AGAIN

Senator Daniel and Senator Over-  
man See President—Dolliver  
Causes Stir During Ses-  
sion, But Incident  
Ended in Good  
Humor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A call for a  
Democratic conference was circulated on  
the floor of the Senate to-day, but thus  
far not a sufficient number of signatures  
has been obtained. The call mentions rail-  
road rate legislation as the business to  
be considered, but it does not name a  
date for the proposed gathering. It was  
understood, however, that if the neces-  
sary signatures were obtained the confer-  
ence, or caucus would be held soon after  
Senator Bailey speaks on the bill, which  
probably will be on Tuesday next. The  
Texas senator's amendment to provide  
against suspensions of orders of the com-  
mission, it is said, is the feature of the  
legislation likely to be urged upon the  
minority, if party action is deemed advis-  
able on any of the proposed amendments.

### Daniel at White House.

Four Democratic senators, by invitation  
of the President, have conferred with him  
about railroad rate legislation. Two of  
them were at the White House to-day and  
two yesterday, and it is understood that  
several others may be asked to talk the  
matter over. To-day's visitors were Sena-  
tors Daniel, of Virginia, and Overman, of  
North Carolina, and yesterday's were  
Senators Clay, of Georgia, and Foster,  
of Louisiana.

Although all four men are reticent, it is  
known that rate legislation was the sub-  
ject of the discussion. Senator Daniel,  
when asked the point blank question  
whether rate legislation had been under  
consideration, replied: "You attend to  
your business and I will attend to mine."  
Senator Overman was equally uncom-  
municative, but not so abrupt, admit-  
ting nothing and denying nothing.

Under such circumstances it is difficult  
to comprehend what place in the situa-  
tion the President has taken up with his  
Democratic friends in the Senate. The  
men who have talked with him have  
relations of cordiality with the Presi-  
dent for some time. Several of them  
have been asked by fellow-Democrats  
"Roosevelt Democrats," but that has not  
prevented them from occasionally con-  
sulting the President about matters in  
which they were interested or from intro-  
ducing constituents who have been in  
Washington on business or pleasure.

Senator Daniel remained with the Presi-  
dent a long time after Senator Overman  
had departed, and it was supposed that  
he would present to the President the  
names of some Southern men to be ap-  
pointed upon the commission to represent  
this country at the rate conference. His  
statement that newspaper men should at-  
tend to their own business and he would  
attend to his own business.

### Mr. Overman's Belief.

Senator Overman, when asked the ques-  
tion what he thought would be the out-  
come of the rate fight in the Senate,  
said: "No, I am not inclined to believe  
that the amendment considered at the  
White House conference Saturday will  
be adopted by the Senate. My opinion  
is growing stronger that the Hepburn  
bill, substantially as it is, will be passed.  
There will be at least a few amendments  
that will affect the measure in a material  
degree. Senator Daniel has one measure  
that I favor. It provides that the record  
of the commission in each case shall be  
transmitted to the upper courts."

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## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Showers and cooler  
Friday; Saturday, fair; warmer; light to  
fresh northwest winds.

North Carolina—Showers Friday; cooler  
in west and central portions; Saturday,  
fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

### Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather was warm and  
cloudy. Range of the thermometer:  
9 A. M. 60 10 A. M. 62 11 A. M. 64  
12 M. 66 1 P. M. 68 2 P. M. 70  
3 P. M. 72 4 P. M. 74 5 P. M. 76  
6 P. M. 78 7 P. M. 80 8 P. M. 82  
(Average 70.7)

### Thermometer This Day Last Year

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### Conditions in Important Cities.

Place. (A. S. P. M. Weather.)  
Ashville, N. C. 62 74 Cloudy  
Augusta, Ga. 64 76 Clear  
Atlanta, Ga. 66 78 Clear  
Baltimore, Md. 68 80 Clear  
Buffalo, N. Y. 62 74 Clear  
Chicago, Ill. 64 76 Clear  
Cincinnati, O. 66 78 Clear  
Dallas, Tex. 68 80 Clear  
Hartford, Conn. 64 76 Clear  
Jacksonville, Fla. 66 78 Clear  
Kansas City, Mo. 68 80 Clear  
Memphis, Tenn. 64 76 Clear  
New Orleans, La. 66 78 Clear  
New York, N. Y. 68 80 Clear  
Philadelphia, Pa. 64 76 Clear  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 66 78 Clear  
Portland, Me. 68 80 Clear  
St. Louis, Mo. 64 76 Clear  
Tampa, Fla. 66 78 Clear  
Vicksburg, Miss. 68 80 Clear  
Washington, D. C. 64 76 Clear

### Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises 5:50 April 6, 1906.  
Sun sets 6:50 High tide.  
Moon rises 1:30 Morning.  
Moon sets 4:30 Evening.

## IOWA SENATOR CAUSES STIR ON FLOOR OF SENATE



JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER.  
The Iowa senator yesterday caused considerable of a stir upon the floor of the  
Senate by declaring that members had conferred with railway presidents  
with reference to rate regulation. The situation was tense for a  
time, but ended pleasantly.

## DOWIE LEAVES TO FACE ACCUSERS

Answering Charges Against Him  
and Laughing at Revolt,  
Starts for Chicago.

## WIFE TELLS OF "PARADISE"

Says Apostle Tried to Convert  
Her to Idea of Plural  
Marriages.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, April 5.—John Alex-  
ander Dowie, first apostle of the Chris-  
tian Catholic Church in Zion, to-night  
started for Chicago, where he will con-  
front the church leaders who have re-  
volted against him. Dowie was in good  
health and spirits and indignant at the  
recalcitrant conduct of the men, who ac-  
cording to letters in his possession, were  
professing loyalty to him a week ago.

In an interview with the Associated  
Press to-day Dowie spoke freely regard-  
ing those who have in his absence or-  
ganized a movement for his deposition  
which he ridiculed as preposterous. He  
said he had selected as his best man  
Wilmer Glen Voliva, who had proved un-  
faithful. His wife and son agreed with  
those who made objections.

### Answers Charges.

Dowie said that his followers thought  
he was going to die, and in fact, seemed  
a little sorry that he did not and now  
opposed his returning to Zion City. He  
ridiculed the idea that those whom he  
had appointed could dismiss him who had  
appointed them. Dowie warmly refuted  
the charge that he had been extravagant  
and declared that he owned to-day the  
majority of shares in the Zion City Bank.

### INSURGENTS NOW IN BIG SQUABBLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, April 5.—There is trouble in  
the camp of the "insurgents" in Zion  
City. The threats, warnings and curses  
of the "First Apostle" have not been  
without effect. A faction has risen up  
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## NEW REVOLUTION IN SAN DOMINGO

Trouble Breaks Out at Samana.  
American Interests Not  
Involved.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—More  
trouble is reported from San Domingo  
in a cablegram received at the Navy  
Department to-day from Commander  
Southland, of the Yankee, at Santo  
Domingo. He says:

"A revolution has broken out at  
Samana. The Paducah is there.  
American interests are not involved."  
Mr. Joubert, the Dominican minister,  
called at the State Department to-day  
to see Secretary Root, but had no in-  
formation of his own respecting this new  
uprising.

In a second dispatch, dated at Monte  
Christi, Commander Southland says  
that the American gunboat Don Juan  
de Austria, is en route.

### Zulu Wins Medal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, April 5.—A full-blooded  
Zulu to-day won the George William  
Curts gold medal, the highest oratorical  
honor conferred by Columbia University.  
Pixley Ka Isaka Zeme, a Zulu, gradu-  
ated in his subject in the contest, was  
born in 1892 and will be graduated this  
year. His subject in the contest, was  
"The Regeneration of Africa." He pro-  
duced a big civilization for the "Dark  
Continent."

## THE OLD "BIJOU" CHANGES HANDS

Valuable Broad Street Property  
Sold By Wortham & Co.  
Purchase a Secret.

## WAS ONCE R. F. & P. STATION

Years Ago This Was Terminal of  
Railroad—Later Opera House,  
Store and Theatre.

(By Associated Press.)

The large lot at the northwest corner  
of Broad and Eighth Streets, on which  
the old Bijou Theatre stands, was sold  
privately yesterday, through the firm of  
T. M. Wortham and Company.

The deal is one of the largest and most  
important that have been made here in  
a long time. Mr. Wortham, who has  
been conducting the negotiations, looking  
to the sale for more than a month, de-  
clined last night to give the names of  
the purchaser, or price at which the  
property was sold.

### Once R. F. & P. Station.

This property has had an interesting  
history. It was here that the R. F. & P.  
Station was located when the trains of  
that road ran down Broad Street. Some  
years ago the railroad company vacated  
the building and it was converted into  
Ford's Opera House. Later on it was  
changed into a trunk and shoe store, and  
was occupied by B. H. Spence, Jake  
Wells and his associates leased the prop-  
erty some years ago and established the  
Bijou Theatre, which, as a popular  
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## PETERSBURG COUNCIL NOMINATES OFFICERS

Electioneering Had Been Very  
Active—Equivalent to  
Election.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 5.—The  
Board of Aldermen and City Council in  
joint caucus to-night, with thirty-four of  
thirty-six members present, made the  
following nominations to city offices to  
be elected July 1st for four-year terms,  
to-night's choice practically amounting to  
election: City attorney, George Mason,  
Incumbent; J. M. Quicke, Jr., 13; police  
commissioner, W. A. Bond, A. G. Mar-  
tin and Dr. J. M. Pleasants; fire com-  
missioner, J. B. Tallaferra; W. P. Wilcox;  
Benjamin Harrison; collector of delin-  
quent city taxes, W. C. Kevan, J. W. L.  
Smith, Incumbent, 16.

City physicians, W. P. Hoy and R. H.  
Jones were re-elected; Dr. W. W. Gill,  
succeeding Dr. William Shippen.

J. A. Pelley, defeated James Collier  
for superintendent of the markets, by 20  
to 14; and I. P. Hoag, succeeds W. A.  
Franklin, the present cemetery superin-  
tendent, by 19 to 15 votes.

Benjamin Edwards was re-elected Jani-  
tor of the city offices.

R. W. Brockwell, register of water  
works, and G. B. Gill, city auditor were  
re-elected by acclamation.

There was not much of a contest in  
any election at the caucus, but election-  
eering has been very active for several  
weeks.

## MINERS ASK NOW FOR ARBITRATION

Entire Force Will Resume  
Work If Plan Is  
Accepted.

## OPERATORS NOT LIKELY TO AGREE

Will Give Answer Monday, and  
May Flatly Refuse to Con-  
sider Proposition—Situa-  
tion in Fields—Dolan  
and Bellingham  
Expelled.

Arbitration is proposed by the anthra-  
cite miners, whose general scale commit-  
tee held another session with the repre-  
sentatives of the operators in New York  
on Thursday. The idle miners ask that  
the conciliation board, created by the  
strike commission, act as arbitrators  
with Judge George D. Gray, of Dela-  
ware, or any person he may appoint, as  
chairman and umpire. If the operators  
agree to the plan and it is approved by  
a convention of miners, operations in the  
hard coal fields will be resumed at once.  
The operators do not look with favor  
to the plan, but will give their answer  
to the miners next Monday.

Reports from various sections of the  
soft coal regions show that conditions in  
those fields are improving. There was  
more coal mined in that territory than  
on any day since the strike was inau-  
gurated. The production of coal, how-  
ever, was not as large as was expected.  
Patrick Dolan, former president of the  
Pittsburgh District of the miners' union,  
and Uriah Bellingham, former vice-presi-  
dent of the same district, have been  
expelled from the organization for voting  
against instructions.

## PRESENT PROPOSAL FOR ARBITRATION

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By Surprise—Owners Little  
Pleased.

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